SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" Enquiry చేసేటప్పుడు ప్రజాసంస్థలను, ప్రజా ప్రతినిధులను కలుసుకొని, వారి అభిప్రాయాలను తెలుసుకొంటారా ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" The enquiry was conducted by the Economic Adviser and his report will be published and public opinion will be elicited. After that, final orders will be passed."

Dispute between the workers and the management of the Rajamony Motor Transport, Tiruchirappalli.

* 335 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a petition from the workers of the Rajamony Motor Transport in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli, that the management have failed to implement the award of the Industrial Tribunal appointed to adjudicate between them and the management in their disputes regarding wages, etc.; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken to enforce the award?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) As the management failed to implement the award in full, the Collector of Tiruchirappalli was instructed to check the claims of the workers from the registers of the company in consultation with the Labour Officer, Tiruchirappalli, and to take necessary action to recover the amounts and to disburse them to the workers concerned. The Labour Officer however reported that the claims were found excessive to what the workers were entitled and he asked the Secretary of the Union to furnish a correct list of claims. The union has not so far sent a correct list. The question of determining the amounts due to the workers under the award is under the consideration of Government."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—" May I know when the order was sent to the Collector? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" I would like to have notice."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI:—" தொழில் கோர்ட்டுத் தீர்ப்பு எப்பொழுது கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" I would like to have notice."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—" Are the Government aware that the management are resorting to all sorts of methods to circumvent the award and the Inspectors are unable to keep peace with the wrath of the management against the workers? "

THE HON DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Yes, Sir, the Government are aware of that. Therefore, we have now suggested that the Labour Officer should contact the Union and the

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management to find out if both parties will be agreeable to conciliation by a Committee. The Union and the management are being approached in the matter afresh."

Sri S. NARAYANAPPA :—" On a point of information, Sir. All the questions that were postponed on the previous day have not been included in to-day's list."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member should have written to me requesting the renewal of his questions. He has not done so. So the answers to those questions will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Is it not the policy of the Government to order conciliation in cases where the management refuse to implement the award of an Industrial Court? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" This is with regard to the latest report that the management have changed the grades of workers. We are trying to find out if there is truth in that allegation and settle the matter out of Court if possible."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Is the failure to implement the award of the Industrial Tribunal due to the fact that it was favourable to workers? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am afraid I have not made myself clear. With regard to the first decision, I have not got the date here. Probably in March 1951 or so, the first decision was arrived at. This is with regard to the report about the regrading of the workers."

Sri M. PALANIYANDI :—" இதுமாதிரியாக பல தீர்ப்புகளை அமுல் நடத்தாத நிர்வாகஸ்தர்களை ப்ராசிக்யூஷன் செய்ய சர்க்கார் முன் வருமா?"

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Certainly, if definite instances are brought to our notice, we shall try to give the best help possible to the workers."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it not a fact that the dispute itself centered round the grading of workers, and if so, where is the need for further conciliation, especially when the Tribunal has given its award? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The second report was that the management have tampered with the wages, attendance register, etc., and so it was difficult to determine correctly the amount due to each worker, whereas the first report was that basic wages for different categories should be fixed. These are two different matters for investigation."

Grant of interest-free loans to handloom weavers.

* 336 *Q.*—Sri PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state the action taken by the Government regarding the recommendation made by the Madras Handloom Committee at its meeting held on 4th August